



Grayling Experiencing Building Boom

Several new places are being constructed in Grayling at this time. Amos Hunter has the excavation completed for a new dairy building and Holger (Dad) Hanson broke ground Tuesday for a new store building. Al Zauel's new tavern at the junction of M-76 and M-93 is nearly ready for occupancy. The Mrs. Herb Gothero barber shop is having a new front, extending to the street, and prospects seem quite definite for a new building on the Burton Hotel lot next to the Michigan Central railroad to house modern bowling alleys.

The Hunter dairy building will be of brick and cement blocks, brick being used in front and for the entire north wall. This promises to be a model modern dairy plant, with three truck garage, loading docks and every feature that goes with this type of structure. The location is on Cedar street north of the Harwood restaurant.

The Holger Hanson building is located between the Hanson Cafe and the Saling building (now the property of Mrs. Thos. Cassidy) Blackie's tavern. It is to be used for a sporting goods store and, Mr. Hanson, says, he will operate it himself.

The Gothero barber shop is now being run by Ernest Olson. The front improvements will provide considerable extra floor space and modern lighting.

The bowling alley building is still in a stage of uncertainty. Before any definite activity could be had the lot has to be purchased. This belongs to the City of Grayling. At last Monday night's meeting of the City council that body considered the matter and decided that it would be better to sell it and derive some revenue from taxes from it than to hold it without receiving any income from it or having a definite need for it. The consideration asked is \$15.00 per front foot, amounting to \$900.00. It is an ideal location for such a project as a bowling alley and is amply large enough in size. The lot is 60 x 120 feet in size.

In front of his residence on Cedar street, Leo Schram is just completing the construction of a small, one-story, metal-covered building to be used as a restaurant.

Norman Slingerland Fatally Injured

Norman Slingerland, age 60 years, was fatally injured Saturday night, when he was struck by an automobile driven by Frank Millikin of Beaver Creek. Mr. Slingerland, with George Webb, of Maple Forest, were walking on Highway US-27 at about 10:00 o'clock, and the accident happened in front of the Carl Sorenson gas station, when Millikin met a couple of cars, one after another the lights of which he said blinded him. Mr. Slingerland was so seriously injured that he died in Sheriff Papendick's car enroute to Mercy Hospital. Both his legs and both arms were broken and he was hurt internally. Mr. Webb luckily escaped injury except for a sprained ankle. Millikin was exonerated from any blame in the accident.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Slingerland at the Grayling Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman pastor of Michelson Memorial church officiating. There were many neighbors and friends in attendance and interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Surviving the deceased is a daughter, Miss Helen and a son Wesley, and one brother Henry Slingerland, of Houghton Lake. The latter with his wife and son George, came to be in attendance at the funeral.

Mr. Slingerland was born in Midland on Nov. 2, 1879, and came to Grayling from Johannesburg 18 years ago and this had been the home of the family since. Mrs. Slingerland passed away in 1925, and shortly before that a little daughter died, and Mr. Slingerland and the two small children were left. He was a kind father and strived to keep his family together and his son and daughter have grown up and the latter kept house for them. They have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Who's Who In Grayling?

Albert Lewis Dies Suddenly

WAS WELL KNOWN FREDERIC MAN

Albert Lewis, superintendent of the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company interests at Big Bay, passed away at Grayling Mercy Hospital Thursday night at 11 o'clock after an illness of six hours. Death was due to a heart attack suffered late that afternoon, while Mr. Lewis was enroute from his cabin on Otsego Lake to Frederic, having been stricken while driving his car. The mill at Big Bay had closed operations for a few weeks and Mr. Lewis meanwhile was visiting relatives and friends at Frederic, having arrived that morning.

W. Albert Lewis was born at Frederic, April 11, 1893 and his parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis. His entire life was spent there except for the past five years, when the family resided at Big Bay. He attended the Frederic schools and when he grew to manhood he went into the lumbering business on a small scale, later broadening his fields and becoming a partner in the firm known as the Crawford Wood Products Company. At the time of his passing he was a stockholder of the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company, and supervised their Big Bay operations. The local plant closed down following his death and operations ceased until after his funeral.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Methodist church at Frederic, and the people of that town turned out to pay their respects, and there were many business associates and employees from both Grayling and Big Bay in attendance. Rev. H. W. Kuhlman of Grayling, Michelson Memorial church officiated at the services and Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Harold Jarmin sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "In the Garden." Interment was in Frederic cemetery. Pallbearers were Fred R. Welsh, Charles Moore, Frank Sales, Jess Sales, Albert Roberts and Ernest Larson. All members of Grayling Masonic Lodge of which the deceased was a member. Honorary pallbearers included the following: all residents of Big Bay; Dr. H. Hanelin, Guy Peterson, Kenneth Alan Ray Raymond, John Sweney, Donald Schnicker, John Ogren, George Young, Milton Thompson, Loal Flory, Archie Flory.

Surviving the deceased is his widow, who was formerly Mable Leng, his daughter Miss Rose, and two brothers and two sisters, Emmet Lewis, Detroit; William Lewis, Saginaw; Mrs. Sanford Harvey, Alba; Mrs. Alfred Hausse, Walloon Lake. The sympathy of many friends is with them in their bereavement. The following from out of the city, besides those otherwise mentioned, included: Emmet Lewis, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis and family, Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Harvey and family, Alba; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hausse and family, Walloon Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Delaus Mills, Mrs. Robert Leng and family, Astabula, Ohio; Mrs. Frank Leng, Loraine, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jackson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marinas Thompson, Miss Lena Johnson, Edward Headwalk, Big Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson and family, Detroit.

44 To Be Entered In Baby Show

Dr. T. R. Laughbaum was in the city at the High school Monday and Tuesday giving whooping cough vaccine to pre-school children. Ninety-two children in Crawford county received the whooping cough vaccine. These will be given in four series at weekly intervals. Dr. Laughbaum also scored 38 babies over 6 months, and eight under 6 months, for entrance in the baby show that will be held at a later date. This show will be sponsored by the Crawford County Health Unit. All children who have received the first whooping cough vaccine series, please be at the school Monday, May 13, between 10:30 and 11 a. m. to receive the second immunization.

The Weather

Since last Thursday we have had a little warmer weather, but the thermometer has still been around 28 degrees each morning. Sunday was a nice day and there was much traffic on the highways, families who were out for rides, taking advantage of the warm weather. Late in the afternoon the sky clouded up and at about 8:30 a real electric storm came up. It rained hard for several hours. Monday morning the sun came out and all plant life looked so fresh and green. This morning (Thursday) the temperature was 28 degrees and slowly rising.



My Mother—A Prayer

FOR the body you gave me, the bone and the sinew, the heart and the brain that are yours, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the light in my eyes, the blood in my veins, for my speech, for my life, for my being. All that I am is from you who bore me.

For all the love that you gave me, unmeasured from the beginning, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the hand that led me, the voice that directed me, the breast that nestled me, the arm that shielded me, the lap that rested me. All that I am is by you, who nursed me.

For your smile in the morning and your kiss at night, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the tears you shed over me, the songs you sung to me, the prayers that you said for me, for your vigils and ministrings. All that I am is by you, who reared me.

For the faith you had in me, the hope you had for me, for your trust and your pride, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for your praise and your chiding, for the justice you bred into me and the honor you made mine. All that I am you taught me.

For the sore travail that I caused you, for the visions and despairs, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the peril I brought you to, the sobs and moans I wrung from you, and for the strength I took from you, mother, forgive me.

For the fears I gave you, for the alarms and the dreads, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the joys I deprived you, the toils I made for you, for the hours, the days and the years I claimed from you, mother, forgive me.

For the times that I hurt you, the times I had no smile for you, the caresses I did not give you, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me for my angers and my revolts, for my deceits and evasions, for all the pangs and sorrows I brought to you, my mother, forgive me.

For your lessons I did not learn, for your wishes I did not heed, for the counsels I did not obey, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me my pride in my youth and my glory in my strength that forgot the holiness of your years and the veneration of your weakness, for my neglect, for my selfishness, for all the great debts of your love that I have not paid, mother, sweet mother, forgive me.

And may the peace and the joy that passeth all understanding be yours, my mother, forever and ever. Amen.

T. J. DILLON

To Get Improved Mail Service

To provide a definite regularity to the afternoon mail service between Bay City and Grayling, consideration is being given by the Post Office Department to the authorization of temporary star route service. This service is proposed to serve the post offices of Kawkawlin, Linwood, Pineconing, Standish, Sterling, Alger, West Branch, St. Helen, Roscommon in addition to Grayling and Bay City.

Invitations for bids for this temporary star route service are now being received by the Chief Clerk of the Railway Mail Service, Detroit, Michigan. No bids will be accepted after May 15th, 1940, at 12:00 noon. Such temporary service will run for a period not to exceed one year prior to the end of which time the route will be advertised and placed on a permanent basis. The distance one way of this route is 109.35 miles, and it will handle all classes of mail for the post offices involved. The proposed schedule of the route follows:

Leave Bay City daily except Sunday upon receipt of mail from trains due about 5:00 a. m. and 5:15 a. m., but not later than 6:30 a. m. Arrive Grayling by 11:30 a. m. Leave Grayling daily except Sunday at 12:45 p. m.

Arrive Bay City by 5:15 p. m.

It is further proposed to authorize a temporary star route mail service between Grayling and Grayling, serving the post offices of Otsego Lake, Waters, and Frederic in addition to Grayling and Grayling. The temporary contract for this service will run for a period not to exceed one year prior to the end of which time the route will be advertised and placed on a permanent basis. This route, also, will handle all classes of mail for the post offices involved and will operate on the following schedule: Leave Grayling daily except Sunday at 8:15 a. m. Arrive Grayling by 9:30 a. m. Leave Grayling daily except Sunday at 4:00 p. m. Arrive Grayling by 5:15 p. m.

CRAWFORD COUNTY HAS MOST CCC CAMPS

Crawford county has more CCC camps than any other county in Michigan—four, as follows: Camps Hartwick Pines, Higgins Lake, AuSable and Eldorado. Besides Camp Kalkaska is only a short distance from Crawford county and patronizes Grayling business places quite as much as do the other four camps.

Enrollees from Camp Higgins Lake come to Grayling school nights for instructions in commercial studies. Miss Dorr of Grayling school is the teacher.

Govt. Ownership RRs National Calamity

KIWANIANS HEAR TALK BY ROOB ALLIE

Manistee Attorney Discusses Child Delinquency.

Last week speaker was Mr. Max Hamlin, an attorney and probate judge in Manistee.

Roob H. Allie, publicity director of Michigan railroads, was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis club luncheon Wednesday. He said in part as follows:

Government ownership of the railroads would be the worst single political and economic calamity that could befall the United States.

"Government ownership of the railroads would deal a more deadly blow to the system of private enterprise than the adoption of many other policies advocated in recent years," he declared.

"It would add at least 20 billions to the national debt, an amount which if superimposed on our present staggering debt likely would bankrupt our country. It would similarly transfer a million workers from private to government payrolls and turn them, with their dependents, into a vast army subject to the demands of the party in power. It would immediately remove the nation's biggest taxpayer from the taxrolls. Under government ownership they would be as tax-exempt as is the postal department."

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Public Notice

This is to notify children and others who have been going onto the Julius Nielsen property digging worms that they discontinue the practice. This applies to other private property as well. Consult the owner as to whether you can dig worms on his property or not.

Julius Nielsen,
John Papendick, Sheriff.

7th Anniversary Program

CAMP HIGGINS LAKE HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

Camp Higgins Lake played host to about 500 visitors Sunday, May 5th, on the occasion of the seventh anniversary of the CCC. It also happened to be the seventh anniversary of the founding of the 672nd Company, which was established on May 4, 1933.

A splendid program took place in the area adjacent to the boxing ring. The program opened with the invocation by Chaplain David Barclay, and the welcome by Mr. Carl F. Siglin, CCC Company Commander. Mr. Siglin introduced William J. Nolan, Camp Educational Adviser, who acted as chairman for the remainder of the program.

The following speakers had a part in the program, and all had a splendid message to impart to the visitors and the enrollees: Mr. T. P. Peterson, Grayling, "Response to the Welcome."

Mr. A. K. Braidwood, "Work Projects at Camp Higgins Lake."

Mr. Harry Aldrich, "State Department of Conservation and its relationship to the CCC."

Mr. William J. Nolan, "The CCC Educational Program."

Enrollee Dodd C. DeCamp, "Enrollees' Viewpoint of the CCC."

Mr. Fred White, "The CCC and some of its accomplishments."

The Grayling High school band performed in their usual fine manner and furnished the music for the occasion.

About thirty-five invited guests from Grayling and Roscommon sat down to a fine dinner in the company mess hall with the supervisory personnel and their families.

The weather was ideal for the celebration, and it is the sincere desire of the supervisory and enrollee personnel, that the people of this vicinity will visit the camp often during the coming year.

Enrollee DeCamp Gave Fine Talk. Dodd C. DeCamp, enrollee at Camp Higgins Lake, would make

many a public speaker envious of his splendid delivery and platform presence, on the occasion of his talk at the 7th Anniversary program. He may be rewarded for his fine contribution, as radio station WXYZ, Detroit, has invited an enrollee from this company to make a 15-minute talk over their network in the near future. It is the intention of the Camp Educational committee to give Dodd this opportunity, if approval can be secured from higher headquarters.

In Justice Court

Justice Hans Petersen has had a busy time in his court the past week. Wednesday of last week John Schruer, charged with negligent homicide, plead not guilty, and was released on a \$1000 bond. Schruer was driving the truck that figured in the fatal accident Saturday night, April 27, when Walter Hinds, and Henry Gignac were instantly killed. The date of examination was set for May 17.

Murray Young of the State police arrested Wayne Grant Friday for driving a truck on the highway at 45 miles an hour.

Morris Johnson appeared before Justice Petersen, charged with being drunk and disorderly Sunday and sentence was suspended, however, he is to pay the court costs amounting to \$6.36. Foster Briggs was also brought in on the same charge, April 30. Sentence was suspended in his case also, but is to pay the court cost of \$6.10 before June 1.

Marvin Jorgenson, age 23, of CCC Camp Kalkaska, is in jail awaiting trial on a charge of assault. Tuesday afternoon it is reported Jorgenson, under the influence of liquor, had set out on M-76 for camp. On the way he stopped at the Claude Parkinson home and asked the way to the camp and was directed by Mrs. Helen Little there. He started away and then returned and it is reported, attacked Mrs. Little. Deputy Sheriff George Stanley was called and the enrollee placed in jail. The defendant demanded examination which was set for May 18.

World's Finest Pearls. The finest pearls in the world are found in the Persian gulf, mainly in the waters around the islands of Bahrein.

Announcement

This is to let my friends and former customers know that I have resumed my Barber business in Grayling, and will be pleased to have them make me a call.

Located in Gothro Building on US-27.

Ernest Olson

Birdie Tebbetts Special Base Ball Train

There is a lot of interest in the proposed "Birdie Tebbetts Special Train" to Detroit next month. Before definite plans can be made it is necessary that the Committee first ascertain whether there are enough here who will go.

The fare for the round trip to Detroit is \$4.00. If ticket for admission to the ball game is desired the rate will be \$5.40. The date for the excursion has not yet been determined and will, if the plan goes thru, be announced later. In the meantime fill out the following coupon and mail to Spike MacNeven.

Do you plan to take in the excursion—Yes () ; No ()

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THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1940

ALBERT LEWIS was one of the best known men in Crawford county. Born in Frederic, he always took an active interest in the affairs of that community. He served his township as supervisor and in other capacities. His personal services to his home community, however, were of the type that did the greatest good. His loyalty to Frederic was never questioned. He was alert and able, and ever ready to champion its causes. Many fine deeds by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have never been made public, and few realize the extent of their helpfulness for those less fortunate. Albert was a grand fellow, and a most useful citizen. His passing away last Thursday night is a definite loss to this community.

DeMASS TAKES JOB SERIOUSLY

Mr. Orrin DeMass, chairman of the Michigan Liquor commission stopped off in Roscommon for lunch Sunday. He was enroute to the Upper Peninsula on official business.

Mr. DeMass takes his responsibilities seriously and is deeply concerned as to better methods for operation and conduct of this important branch of the State's business. He says that he believes that beer taverns should be abolished and that beer not be sold by the glass except in duly licensed liquor places. In connection with the latter the laws regarding minors are more carefully observed and regulations more rigidly obeyed. It is not uncommon to find in beer parlors that the proprietor also has his liquor bottle near by," Mr. DeMass said. "Make the license charge high enough so that when a man once has one he will guard it to the utmost against doing anything for which it may be cancelled. He will be a better dealer and better citizen."

Sightseers Not Welcome at Club!

(From Roscommon Herald-News)

People on sight-seeing trips should be mighty careful where they go. The editor found this out Sunday, and wasn't his face red—it hasn't cleared up yet. Out looking for deer and at the same time wishing to look over the developments around Lake St. Helen, the editor and family roved on to the property of the St. Helen Shooting Club, and boys, what a welcome we got from the crabby old caretaker, Al Henry. Driving to the club house and turning around in the driveway, the overlord came rushing out of the back door waving a heavy cane, approached the car inquiring "what the hell we wanted?" Advised that we were just looking around, we were sarcastically told in plain language to get the hell off the property; asked if we couldn't read the no trespassing signs tacked on the trees; said we were not wanted there and threatened with arrest for trespass. Boy, what a welcome! And in a community where we have lived most of our lives. The old badger, a fitting title, took no time to inquire who we were or the real purpose of our visiting (perhaps it wouldn't of made any difference anyway) but rushed us off the property at the point of his cane and abusive language. Sure we moved on without argument, visioning days with Sheriff Murphy if we didn't comply. What a climax to an otherwise pleasant trip.

Is it any wonder that the general public is becoming sour on private clubs when their caretakers use so little common sense and decency in meeting the public? Knowing many members of the club personally as we do and in the past enjoying their hospitality at the club house on duck hunting trips, we scarcely believe they uphold their caretaker in his penurious attitude toward visitors. We have no grievance with any club who wants to exclude the public from its domain, that's their privilege and necessity sometimes, but in cases like ours Sunday, a friendly visit, it rather gets under one's skin to be greeted and treated with such discourtesy by a hireling.

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Date Set For Annual J-Hop

May 24th is the date chosen by the Juniors to act as hosts for this year's class at the annual J-Hop.

Frank Oviatts orchestra from Midland has been contracted and a good time is assured for all who plan to attend. The Juniors are busy at present putting the finishing touches on the plans for decorations. Although the general theme has not been announced it can be assumed that a very tastefully decorated ballroom will be the result.

Grayling Township Health Unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Pendick in the afternoon of May 16.

CAMP HAERTWICK PINES
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Fishin'
Jesse Warner, our piano-playing hospital orderly, is a member of a Book of the Month Club. He received a 5 volume Nature Encyclopedia which will be full of interest to many this summer, who enjoy the woods. Right away, Jesse puts his encyclopedia to work with this contribution: "Out Fishin'" by Harry Lee Burgess.

A feller isn't thinkin' mean, Out Fishin';
His thoughts are mostly good and clean, Out Fishin';
He doesn't knock his fellowmen, Or harbor any grudges then;
A feller's at his finest, when Out fishin'.

The rich are comrades to the poor, Out fishin';
All brothers of a common lure, Out fishin';
The urchin with the pin and string

Can chum with millionaire an' king;
Vain pride is a forgotten thing, Out fishin';
A feller gets a chance to dream, Out fishin';

He learns the beauty of a stream, Out fishin';
He can wash his soul in air
That isn't foul with selfish care
An' relish plain an' simple fare, Out fishin';

A feller has no time for hate, Out fishin';
He isn't eager to be great, Out fishin';
He isn't thinkin' thoughts of pelf
Or goods stacked high upon a shelf
But he is always just himself, Out fishin';

A feller's glad to be a friend, Out fishin';
A helping hand he'll always lend, Out fishin';
The brotherhood of rod and line
An' sky an' stream is always fine
Men come real close to God's design, Out fishin';

A feller isn't plotting schemes, Out fishin';
He's only busy with his dreams, Out fishin';
His liver is a coat of tin
His creed is to do the best he can
A feller's always mostly man, Out fishin';

CAMP AU SABLE
V-1670 Co. CCC S-108 (Mich)

George Miller, who has been subaltern at Camp AuSable since September 1, 1939, has been transferred to Kingston. He will move his family there as soon as a suitable dwelling can be secured. Joseph Gorski, whose home is at Milwaukee, Wis., succeeds him.

Dr. Thomas Cogger departed May 1st for his new station in the Illinois district, with headquarters at Decatur, Ill. Dr. Katz will take care of our camp at present.

"Dr. Rhythm" entertained us Monday night at our regular weekly movie.

Caroline Humeston, daughter of a former assistant educational adviser of V-1670, Stephen Humeston, is the author of an interesting article in a recent issue of "Careers", a new and very popular magazine on occupations. The church truck made the usual two trips to services in Grayling Sunday. In the afternoon it took a load of enrollees to the "Open House" at Camp Higgins Lake.

The men on the creel census report only fair success among the numerous trout fishermen along the AuSable and Big Creek. Arrangements have been completed for the dedication of the memorial to enrollees Frank Peifer and John Lechns, the two men who died in camp last year. Memorial Day is the probable date.

The camp grounds are being given a thorough cleaning, new flower beds and shrubbery ground are being provided, and as soon as danger of frost is over we will put on the finishing touches of what we feel sure will make Camp AuSable one of the beauty spots of Crawford county.

Anthony Adams is the new baker and from the numerous compliments heard throughout the camp, he is doing an excellent job. It may be a big jump from greasing trucks and tractors to greasing cake tins and pie pans, but Tony did it in true championship form. Ray must feed him Wheaties.

Two crews are planting trees now under the direction of Stanley Hensler, junior forester.

Band-Vocal Concert

The annual concert is to be presented by the vocal and instrumental departments of the Grayling High school next Wednesday, May 15 at the High school. The time is to be at 8:00 p. m. sharp. This is the second program of this type to be given to the public since the addition of the band to the school program.

The concert is to be divided into several groups with the vocal and instrumental groups alternating in the presentation of the selections.

The vocal part is to be under the direction of Miss Johnson while Mr. Roland will have charge of the band. The girls sextette will offer one group of numbers as will the Girls Glee club. The band will alternate between the different vocal groups.

Miss Johnson will present to the public about forty girls voices while the band will carry approximately fifty instruments. The band, last year in its annual concert, gave to the people of Grayling a group of thirty-five and this year has expanded to fifty.

Tickets for the program are now available from the members of the band and Glee club. Adult tickets may be obtained for fifteen cents, and students admission is ten cents. Reserved seats may be obtained from Mac & Gidley's store for an additional ten cents.

It's Easy When You Know How

"The best in several years" is the way Claude Lydell, of the Lydell fish hatchery, rates the 1940 trout season opening day. He got his limit in 4 1/2 hours.

From the Manistee river, between Kalkaska and Grayling, Lydell took three brook trout 8 1/2 inches long and seven rainbows averaging 12 inches between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. on opening day. Later in the afternoon, fishing an hour and a half on the main AuSable stream, he filled his creel limit for the day with three more foot-long rainbows and two browns averaging nine inches.

A bait fisherman, Lydell caught all 15 trout on worms, and enjoyed a quiet laugh on other anglers. "About 125 fishermen who hadn't caught anything and said fishing was poor offered me most anything for the worms I had left," he said.

The big rainbows are the most migratory of any of three species of trout found in Michigan streams. Upstream migrations of large rainbow trout, fish weighing from three to 10 pounds or more, may begin in late fall and continue until early spring when the principal upstream movement usually occurs. (This season, the upstream movement is delayed several weeks). Spawning takes place in late March and April in normal seasons in lower peninsula waters and by the time the trout fishing season opens most of these large fish usually have left the streams and practically none remain during the open season. Rainbow trout, tagged in the Manistee river many miles from mouth, have been taken a few weeks later in Wisconsin waters, proof of their migratory habits.

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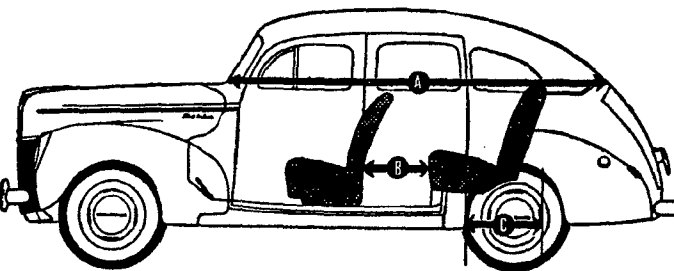
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City Council Proceedings

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1940, Grayling, Mich. Regular meeting. Meeting called to order by Mayor Geo. Burke.

Councilmen present: Milnes, Jensen, Carlson, Sales, Burke. Absent: None. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bids on two-door sedan received and opened.
1940 Ford Standard Tudor with standard accessories \$638.50
1940 Standard Plymouth two-door sedan with standard equipment 595.00
1940 Chevrolet Master Town Sedan with standard equipment 676.80
Geo. Burke withdrew his bid in favor of Alfred Hanson Sales and Corwin Auto Sales.

Moved by Burke, supported by Milnes that the bid of Corwin Auto Sales be accepted and the City Clerk be authorized to make payment as per bid.

Yea: Burke, Milnes, Jensen, Carlson, Sales. Nay: None.

Moved by Sales, supported by Jensen, that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved: That pursuant to ordinances No. 1 and No. 4 of the City of Grayling, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to spread the several amounts of delinquent water and sewer bills as of June 1, 1940 upon the tax rolls of the City and assess the same upon the property to which said service was rendered.

Yea: Sales, Jensen, Burke, Jensen, Carlson. Nay: None.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.
Geo. A. Granger, City Clerk.

Dancing at Lyric dance hall every Saturday night. Poki-Dots playing.

Lollipop Monopoly
Accusing six companies of acting in concert to monopolize 70 per cent of the trade, the justice department's anti-trust division broke up a "trust" in lollipop sticks by procuring a consent decree in a New York Federal court. Government figures showed that lollipop consumption creates a \$5,000,000-a-year business in the wood sticks alone.

Who's Who And Why?

Standard Oil Ups Ad Budget; 75% In Papers

Standard Oil Company of Indiana will increase its advertising budget for 1940 and place nearly 75 per cent of it in newspapers. Advertisements now starting state that Red Crown gasoline is the 2-to-1 favorite of midwestern motorists, Dan Hoesli, local Standard agent, announced today.

A total of 1,713 newspapers with a combined circulation of about 14,000,000 will carry the advertising in 13 states in the midwest in which the company markets. This includes 492 daily papers, and 1,221 weekly papers, of which the Avalanche is one.

"Newspaper advertising will be the backbone of the Standard campaign, because everybody buys gasoline and oil and everybody reads newspapers," Mr. Hoesli said. "Newspapers are read everywhere—on the farm, in the office, in the factory and at home. They have a chance to do their selling in all sorts of places at all times of the day—a silent force, constantly at work," he explained.

"It's 2 to 1 for Red Crown" will be the theme of the Standard spring and summer advertising campaign for gasoline which begins today. Large illustrations with comparatively little copy will explain the 2 to 1 sales leadership of Red Crown over all the other gasolines.

There will also be newspaper advertising featuring the fact that Standard's Iso-Vis motor oil is the favorite among midwestern motorists.

Road Tested License Plates

The 1941 model of Michigan's automobile license plate will be a "road-tested" job. In his effort to arrive at a proper combination of size, color and design, Harry F. Kelly, secretary of state, has ordered the production of a dozen or more sample plates, all of which will be used on the road, to be studied under actual driving conditions.

State police and automobile manufacturers will join in giving scientific tests. Their conclusions will determine just what kind of plate will adorn the 1941 car of the Michigan motorist.

"Visibility is a chief consideration of the law-enforcement officers," says Mr. Kelly. "They want to be able to see the license numbers at long distances. The manufacturers are interested also because they desire a plate that will harmonize with the stream-

lining of the cars they produce, and one which will be easily fitted to the car.

"The automobile engineers have joined with us in producing various designs. The suggestions of those who favor a smaller plate are being thoroughly considered. We certainly would favor a smaller one, so long as visibility were not sacrificed, because the state saves money in reducing the size, less steel being required.

"When the police officers and the automotive research men get through testing the different samples on the roads, we'll study their findings. The final selection will be based on actual driving experience, not on any personal preference for this or that color combination, size, or any other factor entering into the problem."

False Alarms
London had over 4,000 false fire alarms last year, and nearly half of them were malicious.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Bed and springs, nearly new. Inquire at Avalanche office. 5-9-1

FOR SALE—Large rooming house; reasonable. Or will rent. Inquire of Mrs. Nick Schjotz.

STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY
RELIABLE MAN WANTED—Call on farmers in Crawford county. No experience or capital required. Write MR. RABY, Box 192, Bay City, Mich.

STEADY WORK WANTED—16 year old girl wants steady work for summer months. Will accept any type of work. Dial 3681 or inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—Gray kitchen range and ice box. Inquire of Alfred Sorenson.

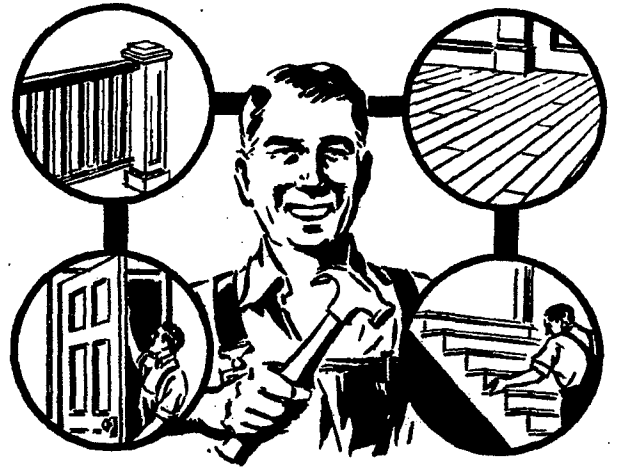
FOR SALE—One river boat; 1 double harness; 1 quackgrass drag; 1 Parker plow; 1 two-horse wagon; seed potatoes. Also 2 brood sows due in July, and 1 Chester White boar. Andrew Johnson, Star Route, Grayling, Mich. First house east of Fish Hatchery.

FOR SALE—4-wheel trailer, light plough, horse cultivator, two hand cultivators, ice box. Dial 4367 or write P. O. box 42.

CEDAR SHINGLES—Assortment of good Northern Michigan cedar shingles always in stock. Prices right. Mixed truck loads a specialty. Glashaw Shingle Mill, St. Ignace, Mich. 5-2-4

FOR SALE—Business block on Main street, formerly location of Grayling postoffice. Now occupied. See me for particulars. O. P. Schumann, Phones 3111 and 3121.

Spring is the time for REPAIR



Building costs like those of today may not last forever, so take advantage of them now. Repair jobs that you put off until warmer weather should be attended to without delay.

Fix that broken railing... porch... roof... or floor while you can do it economically. Call us today for additional information or a free estimate.

Rasmussen Lumber Co.

Samuel Rasmussen and Joseph Kernosky, Proprietors.
Corner Railroad and Ogema Streets.
Grayling, Mich. Phone 3651

North Bound Buses

Daily

4:46 a. m.

1:46 p. m.

South Bound Buses

Daily

12:50 p. m.

11:13 p. m.

Ticket Office

Shoppenagons Inn

Phone 3561

BLUE GOOSE LINES

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter Sec. 21, Town 28 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$96.73 tax for years 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$108.40 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

John Weaver and
Esther Weaver.

Place of business Grayling,
Michigan.

To Henry C. Ward last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Franklin B. Ward, Trustee, mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service. 4-18-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The South half of the Southwest quarter Sec. 9, Town 28 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$145.57 tax for years 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$160.12 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Maurice Babbitt.

Place of business Grayling,
Michigan.

To Henry C. Ward last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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GRACIE ALLEN TELLS HOW TO GET ALONG WITH A FAMILY

America's wackiest (and prettiest) presidential candidate, Gracie Allen of the radio and screen, believes that the United States should be just one big happy family. Then, she hammers home some laugh-provoking examples that did the work right in her own circle of relatives.

Be sure to read this entertaining article by one of the outstanding laugh-makers of today. Her article appears in This Week, The Detroit News Sunday Magazine.

Tangier's Population
The city of Tangier, an unfortified southern observation post just outside the strait of Gibraltar, is an international community of more than 60,000 population.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

East half of the Northeast quarter Sec. 28, Town 28 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$125.61 tax for years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$138.17 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Marion R. Hopkins.

Place of business Grayling,
Michigan.

To Henry C. Ward last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Franklin B. Ward, Trustee, mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service. 4-18-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter Sec. 17, Town 28 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$30.33 tax for years 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$33.36 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Frederick P. Anderson.

Place of business 1285 Broad-
way, Flint, Michigan.

To Henry C. Ward, Franklin B. Ward, agent, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Franklin B. Ward, Trustee, mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service. 4-18-4



YOUR HOME MAY BURN TONIGHT!

UNLESS you get rid of all fire hazards now, your home may be destroyed by fire without warning.

For safety's sake inspect your premises immediately and correct the dangers you find.

On request we will gladly furnish a self-inspection blank to guide you.

PALMER FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY

O. P. Schumann, Proprietor
Phone 3111

Arctic Shallow
The Arctic is the shallowest of all oceans, its maximum recorded depth being 12,000 feet.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The South half of the Southwest quarter Sec. 31, Town 28 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$18.83 tax for year 1929.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$20.71 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Norman S. Flook.

Place of business Lansing,
Michigan.

To Anna Krause, Marie E. Vogt last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 4-18-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The West half of the Southwest quarter Sec. 28, Town 25 N, R. 2 W. Amount paid \$82.43 tax for years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$90.67 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Leda M. Scott.

Place of business, Rosecommon,
Michigan.

To Norah Smith last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 4-18-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Estate of Fred Alexander)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling, in said county, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore
Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Fred Alexander, mental incompetent.

John Bruun having filed in said court his annual guardianship account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, That the 3rd day of June A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate. 5-9-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Lot 5, Sec. 28, Town 28 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$46.48 tax for year 1932.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$51.12 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Harriet Steckling.

Place of business Grayling,
Michigan.

To Robert O. Brown, Theron W. Atwood, Donald I. Albaugh, Arthur G. Leshner, S. G. Roloson, Robert W. Dunn, last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 4-18-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter Sec. 13, Town 28 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$5.68 tax for year 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$6.11 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Arthur Feldhauser.

Place of business Grayling,
Michigan.

To Detroit Trust Company, James W. Anderson last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 4-18-4

SEASONAL HAT



A smart sailor hat of natural straw, accented with dark brown grosgrain ribbon. It shows a fan-shaped trim of grosgrain set high across the back.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Lot 35, Block 8, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$24.48 tax for years 1924, 1925, 1927, 1932.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$27.72 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Esbern Hanson, Trustee.

Assignee of Merle F. Nellist

Place of business Grayling,
Michigan.

To Nan Hill last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 4-25-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter Sec. 24, Town 28 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$2.17 tax for year 1934.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$2.38 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Sam Rasmusson.

Place of business, Grayling,
Michigan.

To Arthur Brockman last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 4-25-4

WHO'S WHO?

No Immigrants
Afghanistan, Monaco, and the island of Yap, each with an immigration quota in the United States of 100, sent no immigrants to this country in 1938.

Church Customs Change
Feeling that churches must compete with secular attractions, Rev. L. W. Farr has invited members of his Congregational church in Dulwich Hill, Australia, to "laugh and relax" at services. The pastor also has banned gloomy hymns and asked women to come to church hatless, though he admitted that "custom dies hard."

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter Sec. 24, Town 26 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$4.03 tax for years 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$4.43 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Sam Rasmusson.

Place of business Grayling,
Michigan.

To Arthur J. Brockman last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 4-25-4

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, Block 8, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$1.93, tax for year 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$2.12 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Esbern Hanson, Trustee.

Assignee of Merle F. Nellist

Place of business Grayling,
Michigan.

To Peter Marshall last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 4-25-4

HAS THREE-LEGGED CALF

Mancelona (MPA)—A healthy frisky three-legged calf, with no stump or any other sign whatever of a left front leg, was born on the farm of John Fenner in Chestonia township. No other defect was reported.

Vacant Prison
In the 25 years since it was built the gaol building at Port Moresby, Papua, reserved for white prisoners, has had only two occupants—the last more than 10 years ago.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(James W. Sorenson Estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 15th day of April A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore
Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James W. Sorenson, deceased.

Herluf Sorenson having filed in said court his annual administration account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for an extension of time for closing said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of May A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
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TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTER

Win A Prize

Broadway in England
Broadway in America is but one street, but visitors who seek Broadway in England find that it is one of the loveliest villages of Warwickshire, and it also consists of but one street lined with houses centuries old embowered in vines and flowers.

"THE GOLDEN STRANGER"
A NEW SERIAL NOVEL

A stirring action story of adventure, hidden treasure and romance in which exciting situations move hand-in-hand with suspense and surprise to a dramatic climax, begins in the May 12 issue of The American Weekly, the great magazine with The Detroit Sunday Times. The author of this love story is S. Andrew Wood, who wrote "Bright Angel," "Hoodwink House," and other popular novels. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times.

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THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

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GABBY GERTIE



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Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Dickinson versus Van Wagoner will be the Michigan gubernatorial issue next November, according to best bets today at the state capital.

Although neither the present nor the state highway commissioner have formally tossed their hats into the political ring, observers take it for granted that they will do so at the proper time.

Two recent events are seen as harbingers of Dickinson's nomination for the Republican choice for governor. First, Dr. H. Allen Meyer of Charlotte, personal physician of Governor Dickinson, announced that the governor was fit as a fiddle to make a campaign and, in fact, was in better health now at 81 than he was a year ago, an octogenarian.

Second, 80-year-old former Governor Chase S. Osborn released a 16-page letter in which he expounded upon his previous criticisms of Mr. Dickinson, releasing such barbed epithets as "Michigan's chief bartender," "inflated egotist," and "conscious hypocrite." Osborn concluded with a tart plea for Dickinson to step aside.

Intimates of the governor are smiling. If anything was needed to induce the governor that he should run again, Osborn's front page statement was regarded as removing any doubt. Of course, Dickinson seldom if ever is a candidate. He merely has been nominated with regularity and has been elected much in the same way.

Threat to Harmony?

In the judgment of one Lansing newspaper correspondent, Osborn's heckling attitude is "somewhat of a threat to the peace and harmony of the Republican party."

Joseph H. Creighton, a veteran observer of the capital scene, interviewed a number of "top notch Republican leaders" and reported that one of them remarked caustically: "Why must the old man run after all?" This same person informed Creighton that "one strong candidate could defeat Dickinson in the primaries."

Offsetting these statements was Creighton's personal conclusion that "Dickinson probably couldn't be stopped with a baseball bat and he'd win the Republican primary just as he won seven others when running for lieutenant governor."

The latter analysis was prompted by a feeling that Dickinson's inactivity in his official cabinet and party leaders generally could not agree among themselves upon a candidate other than Dickinson.

Thus, the administration aspirants for the governorship having largely neutralized each other's chances for the nomination, Dickinson is forecast as an easy winner in the September primary.

At least, that's the prevailing thought at Lansing today—not prompted by favoritism for one candidate or another, being solely but a cool summary of the political situation as it exists at the moment.

Osborn for Murphy

In connection with the former governor's blast against Dickinson, it is recalled that Chase Osborn has been noted for his political independence, having been a Bull Moose in the 1912 campaign and as late as two years ago having jumped upon the Democratic bandwagon to support Frank Murphy for reelection as governor.

This spring, Osborn remains in the same seat, the only change being that he is against Dickinson instead of the late Governor Fitzgerald and that he favors a Democrat of the type of Murray D. VanWagoner instead of Mr. Murphy.

But the Osborn attitude of political independence is a disturbing sign, to say the least. Whether it represents the viewpoint of a large number of voters is quite another matter which time will reveal in its inevitable way.

If Fitzgerald's election was due more to anti-Murphy reaction following the sit-down strike in 1937 than to a positive action in behalf of Fitzgerald—and such a conclusion has been voiced privately by leading Republicans—then what will be the popular trend in Michigan next November if Dickinson is the Republican nominee and Van Wagoner is the Democrats' choice?

Party leaders are scanning the skies hopefully for a sign. The answer will depend to a large degree upon whom the Re-

MOTHER'S DAY
It Comes Only Once a Year Now
But Wait Until He Grows Up!

1 "Nobody's consulted me about Mother's Day! Guess they think I'm too young to understand, but I'm really not! Yes, I've cried a lot and acted ungrateful like, but you can't say I haven't appreciated everything my Mummy's done for me. For instance—"



3 "Guess I make quite a bit of fuss for Mother's Day, but it's just one drop in the ocean. I've noticed there's always a fresh one when I need it. Just a while I won't need diapers any more (that's what Daddy says). Then Mummy can rest!"



5 "I'm getting to be a big boy now, days, sitting up in my high chair and everything! It's fun eating with a spoon, too, but maybe I'm not doing a very good job of it. Well, Mummy will clean up the mess she always does. I guess that's about Mother's Day!"



2 "She keeps me scrubbed squeaky clean every morning after Daddy goes to work. I get my bath, and see, hellas! It's more darned fun! Mummy seems kind of tired sometimes so I teach at her. Pretty soon she starts smiling again and everybody's happy."



4 "Best part of the day comes when Mummy takes me riding every afternoon. She tells I need the fresh air. The fresh air helps Mummy, too, but sometimes I think she'd sooner stay home and rest. But then I guess she's kind a proud to show me off, too!"



6 "Little boys get awfully tired after a busy day. It's easy to fall asleep after Mummy has tucked me into my crib and hummed a lullaby. Guess it's cause I know Mummy will watch over her little man 'til morning comes. Some day, when I grow up, I'm going to make every day a Mother's Day!"

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 10, 1917

Mrs. Sigwald Hanson and daughter of Shepard are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Edward LaMotte and little son of the South side have been visiting her parents at Sateau, Mich., for the past couple of weeks.

Miss Leona Billings of Flint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Billings of this city, has joined the Red Cross at Flint and become a member of the division of nurses.

Miss Bessie Brown of the Model bakery is taking a week's vacation.

Miss Bertha Sorenson of Detroit arrived Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorenson.

Christian Peterson and family of Chicago have rented Forest View farm in Beaver Creek of Nemesis Nielson and are moving here.

Miss Minnie Nelson of the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co. of office purchased a new Maxwell car last week. Mr. Welsh drove the car up from Detroit.

Mrs. A. Fieberg and daughter, Salome, who spend their winters in Chicago arrived the latter part of the week and have opened their home here.

Louis Kusseler of Cheboygan, a brother-in-law of Thos. Cassidy, is assisting in the pool room recently purchased by Ed Strill. He expects to move his family here soon.

Hubbard Head of South Branch township of this county has sold his farm of 640 acres.

Dr. J. Atwood Whitaker has been elected 1st vice president of America's Swiss Mordaine Club.

The many friends of Miss Bertha Woodburn of Detroit, will be interested to learn that she has joined the Red Cross nurses, and will leave some time next week for France, a member of the 7th unit.

Nemesis Nielson of Chicago is in the city looking after his property interests and calling on

old friends. Mr. Nielson is engaged in the real estate business in the windy city.

A Trudeau and Wm. North have opened a garage in the building recently moved from the rear of Shoppenagons Inn to a short distance further north. They are doing business under the firm name of Trudeau & North.

The very sudden death of George Isenhauer occurred at Mercy Hospital Friday night. It was about six weeks ago that Mr. Isenhauer was taken down with typhoid pneumonia. He was 47 years old. Five years ago he with his wife came to Grayling from Bay City, and during this time had been employed at the Dowel factory and at the DuPont plant in the charcoal sheds. He leaves to mourn his death, besides his widow, a daughter Genevieve Fort, and four brothers and two sisters.

As rapidly as accommodations can be made for them, 15,000 of Detroit's population of 30,000 Russians, and 5,000 Russians from Bay City, Flint and other parts of Michigan, a total exodus of 20,000, will sail for Russia. It will require nearly all summer for them to return. Many go to fight for the newest democracy, and others are exiled under the government of the Czar.

Nine new regiments of army engineers, to be composed of highly trained railway men, will be the first American troops to be sent to France.

Jacob Rosenkilde of Superior, Wis., died at the home of his sister in that city April 27 and was buried there for burial. The funeral was held from the M. E. church with Rev. Mitchell and Rev. Kjolhede of the Danish church officiating. Mr. Rosenkilde came from Denmark in the year 1862 and located in Grayling, working at the Salling, Hanson Company mills. They left here in 1903 for Superior, Wis., where he was employed for one company for 17 years.

Our Army Also Has Its Engineers



Troops of the United States are good hands at pontoon-bridge building. This picture was taken during the army maneuvers at Fort Benning. Men of the Eighteenth Engineers built this one across Uptopia creek.

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
11:30 A. M.—Public worship.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. Our Girl Scouts are coming in a body. The Kivanians are making reservations for their entire group. Prizes will be offered for the oldest mother present; also for the youngest.

You must come to this meeting without fail. We owe it to our mothers to observe the day appropriately.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Danish Services.
P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

"The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is Eternal Life."

Special Meetings at the FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Shellenbarger and State
MAY 5TH TO 19TH

Every night except Saturday.
Speaker—Rev. C. S. Hendley, the Southern Evangelist.

All are welcome.
O. H. Lee, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

Mission Station

216 Alger St.
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Young People 6:45 P. M.
Prayer 7:30 P. M.

Midweek Services
Tuesday—Prayer 7:30 P. M.
Thursday—Everybody's Bible Class 7:30 P. M.

You Are Welcome

AMAZE A MINUTE
SCIENTIFACTS ~ BY ARNOLD

CELLOPHANE GREENHOUSES

HAVE NOW BEEN DEVELOPED FOR GARDENERS.

OVERWEIGHT
OVER 50-
OVERWEIGHT ELDERLY
MEN SUCCUMB TO CANCER
MORE READILY THAN OTHERSGRAPEFRUIT
AND ORANGES-
THE WORLD'S GRAPEFRUIT
AND ORANGE
PRODUCTION
HAS INCREASED
TEN TIMES
IN LAST
40 YEARS

Roll Syndicate—WNU Service



It's 2 to 1 for Red Crown
among midwestern motorists

It's got to be good to win twice as many customers as the next most popular brand! When so many motorists back their No. 1 choice with cold, hard cash, you can bet your bottom dollar there's a darned good reason why! There is. ★ Red Crown's famous for high-strung power—acclaimed for thrifty mileage—bathed for high anti-knock—and sells at "regular" price. ★ That's why Red Crown is the big value among regular-priced gasolines. Try it—now.

RED CROWN gasoline high in anti-knock for smooth summer driving

STANDARD SERVICE

Standard Oil makes 3 fine gasolines priced to suit your purse

Red Crown regular-priced
Solignum premium quality
Stanolind bargain-priced

*Based on latest available state tax and inspection data.

STANDARD OIL DEALERS

LOCALS

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1940

Used electric range for sale at Sweeney Electric.

The annual Junior Prom will be held Friday evening, May 24th. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wakeley Sunday, May 5.

Thomas Ingley is in Ann Arbor where he is at University Hospital receiving medical treatment.

The interior of the parsonage of Michelson Memorial church is being redecorated and repainted. R. P. Grant, of Vanderbilt, has purchased a 1940 Plymouth Station Wagon from the Corwin Auto Sales.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Barber of Fredrick on Monday, May 6th, at the home of Mrs. Charles Wilbur.

For Mother's Day: Admiration house from Olsons.

Dancing at Lyric dance hall every Saturday night. Poki-Dots playing.

Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman received a message Tuesday of the death of an uncle George Potwin, in Lyons, Kansas.

Miss Bertha Laage, who is employed in Cadillac, is nicely recovered from an appendectomy she underwent recently at a hospital there.

Dr. Stanley Stealy attended a meeting of the Ingham County Clinics at Lansing, which was held at the Olds Hotel, Thursday of last week.

Those who have not as yet seen the motion picture "Rebecca" now running at the Rialto, still have time to see it tonight. It's a splendid picture.

Mrs. Menno Corwin has taken over the selling of Velenes Products, formerly sold by Mrs. George Burrows, and anyone desiring a facial please phone 4241.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Meilstrup of Detroit were calling on Grayling friends Friday evening. They spent the night with Mrs. E. A. Bauman and daughter, Margrethe.

For Mother's Day: House slippers, 65c to \$2.25, at Olsons.

The annual Junior Prom will be held May 24th.

Clayton Cline, after spending the winter in California and Arizona, is back in the Carl Sorenson barber shop for the summer. His home is in Paris, Ind.

The Ladies National League will hold their monthly card party on May 15, at the Grange Hall, instead of at Mrs. S. D. Palmer's as was planned. The time is 8 p. m.

Burke's Garage reports the following car sales: a 1940 deluxe coupe to Litscher Distributing Co. of Grand Rapids, and a 1938-chassis and cab truck to Alva Noiro of Atlanta.

Ernest Olson opened his barber shop Monday morning for business in the Gothro building on US-27, formerly occupied by Carl Kniepke. An addition is being built by extending the front of the building out to the sidewalk line, giving it a better appearance.

Richard Brady underwent a serious operation at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Friday, and is reported as getting along as well as may be expected. His mother Mrs. John Brady and sister Miss Helen who have been at his bedside returned home Wednesday.

Thursday afternoon, May 2nd, a group of the Townsend Club ladies with other friends, met at the home of Mrs. Delbert Wheeler to tie off and hem two quilts for the club. After the work was finished a social hour was spent, the hostess serving a delicious lunch with hot coffee.

Funeral services for Western H. Young, age 74, were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Alfred Sorenson Funeral Home, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiating. Mr. Young passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Enos Dutton, Wednesday morning, May 11. Interment was at Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann were dinner guests Sunday at Hotel Roscommon, on invitation by its owners, Mr. and Mrs. Dow. The occasion was to meet Mr. and Mrs. Orrin DeMoss of Lansing. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Matheson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeWaele of Roscommon. Of course the dinner was delicious and Mr. and Mrs. Dow were delightful hosts.

The Women of the Moose held their monthly social party for their families and friends at the Moose Temple Monday evening with a large crowd in attendance. Cards were enjoyed by those present with honors being carried off by Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Mrs. Hattie Moshier, Mrs. Albert Charron, Middle LaMotte, and E. S. Chalk. A pot-luck lunch was served by the committee.

At the annual sale of land for unpaid taxes for 1937 and previous years held in the court room Tuesday, 113 descriptions were sold. The sale began at 10:00 o'clock and there were many interested persons on hand. However the descriptions are only read at a public meeting on the one day. At last year's sale there were about 100 descriptions sold. The photograph of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Bebb appeared in the Sunday issue of the Bay City Times which told of a family party which had been given on Saturday to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. The Bebb's have had six children, Mrs. Ray Davis, Mrs. Harry Seely, Mrs. Chas. Haren, Alfred and Reuben, all of Bay City, and the late Lewis Bebb. The Bebb's lived in Grayling during the years that the Du Pont plant operated here and many Grayling people are happy that they had a long happy married life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin were in Bay City on business Friday.

Ransom Murphy of Detroit is spending a few days visiting relatives in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waite and Mrs. Oscar Horning attended the funeral of Mr. Waite's brother in Mason, Saturday.

Chris King Jr. is the dog warden for the City of Grayling. Any dogs running at large will be picked up by him.

Leslie Hunter is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties at the Grayling Dairy and is visiting relatives in Flint.

Mrs. George Sorenson returned home Sunday after a few days visit with her mother Mrs. Peter Johnson in Grand Rapids.

Bob Hanson, who has been employed in Detroit during the past winter has been laid off from his work and has returned home.

William Wythe and family have moved to the AuSable Trout and Fishing club on the North branch where they will be caretakers.

Mrs. Dale Penny and son Robert, of Toledo, arrived Monday to spend some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. San-Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fox were honor guests at a miscellaneous shower at their home in Maple Forest Saturday evening. The shower was given by their friends and an enjoyable evening was spent together. Late in the evening a pot luck lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Fox received many useful gifts.

If you haven't answered the "Birdie" Tebbetts Base Ball Special train" questionnaire, please do so at once. It is necessary to get 300 passengers or the deal is off. Let's make this trip possible. There are a lot of people here who would like to attend a Tiger game and the special train should be put over. See 1st page for particulars then reply yes or no at once.

Verner Rasmussen, attending the Arthur Hill Trade school in Saginaw, participated in a table tennis tournament sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. in Ann Arbor recently, and he was runner-up for his team. He received a letter congratulating him for his fine conduct while in Ann Arbor, saying he was a credit to the Saginaw Y.M.C.A.

While the members of Grayling Golf club were enjoying a dinner at the club house Wednesday evening, 13 deer were seen on No. 7 highway. They seemed to be having a grand time and occasional spurts of speed over the grass provided them with fine frolic. It was a pretty sight to see but not so entertaining for Perry Akers, the grounds keeper, for he knew that it meant damage if they got onto the greens.

Roob Allie of Detroit, representing the public relations committee of Michigan Railroads was the Kiwanis speaker Wednesday. He discussed the principles of private-government ownership of railroads. He made it plain that government ownership is a fallacy and a waste. To remove railroads from private ownership means there would be less efficiency and, what is highly important to taxpayers, a billion dollars worth of property would be taken off the tax rolls. President Floyd Weeks and Norman Glasser of the Gaylord club were other guests of the club Wednesday.

Mrs. Max Laage has returned home from Munising, where she was called by the illness of her aged mother Mrs. Bertha Nybeck, who passed away Tuesday, April 30th, two weeks after Mrs. Laage had been called to her bedside. Mrs. Nybeck was 82 years old and was born in Finland. She came to the United States in 1899 and for the past 40 years had been a resident of Ridge near Munising. Surviving are her husband Mike, two daughters and son, Mrs. Max Laage, Grayling; Mrs. Charles Parcells and Victor Nybeck of Munising, and one sister in Finland. The death of Mrs. Nybeck was the second one within a week in the family, a brother-in-law Erick Nybeck having passed away also.

Friends of Mrs. Maude Belmore of West Branch, formerly of Grayling, will be sorry to learn of her death that occurred Monday at Mercy Hospital, in Bay City, following an operation. Mrs. Belmore was 54 years old. Funeral services were held at West Branch Wednesday and Mrs. Arthur E. Wakeley, sister of the deceased, and her husband, Arthur J. Wakeley and Mrs. Earl Madsen and daughter were in attendance. Mrs. Belmore was the widow of the late George Belmore, who died in Grayling during the flu epidemic some 20 years ago. Since his passing Mrs. Belmore had made her home with her mother Mrs. Sarah Beauson at West Branch, who survives her together with one son, Frederick Belmore.

For Mother's Day: Hand bags at \$1.00, at Olsons.

Cliff Howe of Holly was a guest at the Merle Nellist home over the week end.

L. J. Martin spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor at University Hospital consulting physicians concerning his health.

Edward Martin of C.S.T.C., Mt Pleasant, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Riley of Detroit were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Burton Welte and family over the week end.

Jean Peterson of M.S.C., East Lansing, and Beatrice Peterson of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end visiting their parents.

Mrs. Robert Papenfus has moved back from Roscommon to her old home in Lovells. "There's no place like home" she says.

Sheriff and Mrs. Jack Papenfus spent Wednesday in Cadillac where the former attended a business meeting of sheriffs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McNeil and son James, and Miss Frances Stevens of Bay City were visitors at the Delbert Wheeler home Sunday.

Wayne R. Stark of Mio was in Grayling today and says he will be a candidate for the office of representative in the state legislature.

Misses Frances Entsminger and Norberta Weiss are enjoying a week's vacation and are spending the time visiting in Saginaw and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Entsminger and son William of Muskegon spent the week end visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Chas. Gierke and other relatives.

The Grayling firemen will give a dance at the Hayloft Saturday night, May 18. Good music. Everyone invited to enjoy an evening of dancing at the Hayloft.

Mrs. Wayne Nellist and son Vern of Holly spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler. Mr. Nellist came Sunday to accompany them home.

Mrs. James Olson of Grand Blanc and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Long of Lapeer returned to their homes Wednesday after spending a few days visiting at the Earl Dawson home.

Capt. Walter A. Maxwell, commander of Hartwick Pines CCC camp, returned Monday from southern Illinois where he was called on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schenck of Saginaw spent the week end visiting at the Henry Jordan home. Other guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dennison of Bay City.

Today is the day of the Oriental Bazaar given by the Junior Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church. Come and have your fortune read with tea leaves. Chop suey supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30.

Other than the two speakers on the program for the annual Achievement Day of the Home Economics Extension groups, there will be a program of musical numbers and tap dancing. The date is May 23 and the place the Grange hall.

The members of the Just Us Club and their husbands and escorts met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson Monday evening to help Mrs. Sorenson celebrate her birthday anniversary which fell on that day. The evening was spent playing pinocle until lunch was served.

The trapping or catching of coyote proved a rather remunerative business for a couple of Crawford county men during the past week. R. D. Jourden, living near Grayling, brot to the district conservation office here a mother coyote and nine pups, in all 7 females and 3 males, which netted him \$185 in bounties, while George Bindshatell of Frederic brought in 3 females and 6 males for which he received \$150 bounty.—Roscommon Herald-News.

Marcus Tetu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu of West Branch appeared in a picture story in last Sunday's Detroit Times. It was a fishing story of "Remember when you were a lazy lad along a river bank." It shows him casting one at the hour of 6 a. m. At 8 a. m. the young fisherman snoozes off and at 10 o'clock he decided to sleep some more. The last picture shows him going back to fishing, and lying upon his stomach and looking into the water he says, "Gee, I don't see any fish down there."

Chamber of Commerce Meeting Friday

There will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce members and directors Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the Courthouse. Matters of importance will be presented. This organization is working for Grayling. Please take an interest by attending the meeting.

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County Receives \$219,026 From State

A report just issued by the Auditor General covering grants in aid to local units of government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, itemized by purposes and by counties, discloses that during the last fiscal year a sum exceeding 124 million dollars was collected by the State and distributed directly to counties, townships, cities, villages and school districts. This amount compares with 89 million dollars distributed during the 1936-1937 fiscal year and 110 million dollars during the 1937-1938 fiscal year.

Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General, points to this growing tendency on the part of the Legislature to constantly become more generous in allocating State funds to local governments as the greatest contributing factor toward the disturbing 30 million dollar deficit faced by the administration at Lansing.

"It would appear," stated the Auditor General, "that perhaps the most serious fiscal problem which the 1941 Legislature will face will be that of either curtailing these grants in aid to local governments or to seek some new source of revenue for support of the ordinary functions of the State, leaving present revenues to be distributed to local units of government."

Among the substantial items mentioned by the Auditor General in the report are \$2,806,747.58 distributed to townships and cities representing 85 per cent of all license fees received from liquor retailers; more than 30 million in grants from the general fund in aid of public schools, to which must be added \$22,304,765.05 primary school interest funds derived from specific taxes; public health and medical assistance, supported by the State but administered by local authorities, called for more than seven million dollars in general funds, while various types of welfare aids exceeded 38 million dollars, also from the general fund.

"Had all the moneys received from the retail sales tax during the same period been set aside for these grants in aid," asserted the Auditor General, "and had all the profits to the State from the operation of the liquor monopoly been added, this amount would still have been inadequate to have met the demands made upon the State for allocations to local units of government provided for by statute and appropriated by the Legislature. The fact that there is a constantly increasing tendency to distribute to local governments larger sums of money points to this problem as one which must receive the earnest attention of all public officials, especially members of the State Legislature."

For General Governmental Purposes

Grants to counties to equalize tax revenue loss resulting from State acquisition of other lands \$10 per acre	\$ 9,090.40
Grants to counties to equalize tax revenue loss resulting from Federal acquisition of forest lands	345.64
85% of liquor retailers' licenses distributed to local governmental units	2,811.80
Total for General Government	\$12,247.84

For Education

Grants to rural agricultural schools for transportation of pupils	\$ 4,164.00
Grants to local school districts from Primary School Interest Fund	17,168.43
Grants to local school districts from Primary Supplement Fund	12,663.28
Grants to local school districts from School Equalization Fund	15,982.58
Grants for vocational education	958.50
General grants for aid to libraries	159.42
Equalization grants to existing libraries	136.14
Total for Education	\$51,232.35

For Public Health And Medical Assistance

Medical treatment of crippled children	\$ 1,340.44
Medical treatment of afflicted children	2,949.81
Medical treatment of crippled children under Federal-State program	82.50
Medical treatment of adults	1,549.91
Grants to counties for aid in care of tuberculosis patients	4.50
Total for public health and medical assistance	\$5,927.16

For Public Welfare Service

Grants for old age assistance	\$21,813.80
Grants under Federal-State program of aid to dependent children	3,164.00
Grants for emergency welfare relief	20,340.00
Total for public welfare service	\$45,317.80

For Highways

Grants to counties for aid in snow removal	\$ 2,922.84
Grants to counties for county highway systems (portion of gasoline tax)	46,789.83
Motor vehicle annual licenses (weight tax) distributed to counties for highway purposes	54,588.76
Total for highways	\$104,301.43
Total for all purposes	\$219,026.58

Recapitulation By State Funds From Which Expended

The General Fund	\$ 67,422.20
State Highway Fund	101,378.59
Primary School Interest Fund	17,168.43
Primary Supplement Fund	12,663.28
School Equalization Funds *	15,982.58
Vocational Education Fund **	958.50
Library Fund *	295.56
National Forest Reserve Fund	345.64
Liquor License Fund	2,811.80
Total all funds	\$219,026.58

(*) The distributable revenue of these funds comprises grants from the General Fund.

(**) The distributable revenue of these funds comprises a combination of Federal grants and grants from the the General Fund.

GOVERNMENT-OWNED RAILROADS NATIONAL CALAMITY

(Continued from first page)

ment. Thus we would vastly increase our national debt and decrease our ability to reduce it. "Lastly if we nationalize our railroads we must inevitably take over the forms of transportation that compete with the lines. The government never tolerates any competition with itself. On this basis we would further increase our national debt, and the number of federal employees further decrease our tax income and ultimately bring about socialization of practically all other industries."

The speaker pointed to the situation in Canada where under government ownership one line has developed a total deficit of \$1,300,000,000 in 20 years while the privately-owned line shows a \$700,000,000 surplus in the same time. "Why this difference?" he asked. "The government-owned line is operated largely for political purposes, the other line to give service. On all other bases the lines are identical as to territory traversed, and traffic, labor, wage and physical conditions met."

He similarly compared the United States railroads, which he declared the best on the globe, to the publicly-operated roads of other nations and showed that while U. S. lines charged the lowest rates and paid the highest wages and taxes in the world, they returned profits where the others, paying no taxes, often paying pauper wages, and charging higher rates and fares, regularly reported deficits.

He cited government war-time operation of the railroads as proof of government incompetency in handling the railroads. That experience, he declared, cost U. S. taxpayers \$1,600,000,000 for 26-months government operation. "Nor was it all in wartime, as advocates of government ownership would have you believe. Only 10 1/2 months' operation were during the war. Through that 26 months' operation we paid for the best but got the poorest and most costly railroad operation in our history. Government has proved that it cannot do better with the railroads than has private management, actually has always done worse. And private management can and will do better if government relaxes the obsolete regulations now governing the lines and some of the anti-trust rules that prevent the lines from doing the things government advocates say should be done."

Mr. Hamlin, in his address, said "People have grown into crime after starting as delinquent boys." His answer to that problem is "father and mother." Par-

ents have allowed young Johnny to run around with bad companions, or young hoodlums.

If the parents in the home can't do the job of properly directing their children then it's our job to help. Delinquency may usually be traced to the wrong home training, wrong ideals and over-indulgence.

Bad boys come from substantial homes as well as from others. Many times this is because of the lack of companionship on the part of the dads, leaving the boy to the teachings of other and perhaps older boys.

Judge Hamlin advocated big-brother companionship, and cited several instances where Kiwanians had started boys on the highway of success by their friendly and sincere interests. Here is one of the many things we can do as a member of the Kiwanis club.

L. KRAMER RETURNING TO KALKASKA

The Kalkaska National Trout festival held April 26 and 27, was as usual, a fine attraction. Grayling school band took part in their fine parade early in the afternoon. Grayling Winter Sports carnival float, sponsored by Mayor George Burke, won first prize among the floats. Lou Kramer managed the festival and did a fine job and deserves a lot of credit for its success. As usual, Grayling was well represented at the festival.

Mr. Kramer says that city is all set for another festival next year and that he has been re-engaged as publicity director. That is quite an assurance that Kalkaska will continue to be on the map, placed there in an interesting and dignified manner. In order to be a success as a publicity director one must have a long line of contacts among newspaper reporters, radio announcers and others. Mr. Kramer has these and besides is held in high esteem wherever he goes.

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Gaylord 2, Grayling 1 In 10 Inning Struggle

Grayling High was defeated in a close ball game with Gaylord by the score of 2 to 1. It was a pitcher's battle all the way with Allen Anthony holding Gaylord to four hits and with Darling holding the locals to six hits, all of which were after the sixth inning.

Gaylord scored its first run with the help of two errors and a bad over-throw. There was no further scoring till the last half of the seventh when Grayling scored a run when Kolka walked and Deckrow and Anthony singled respectively. The game going into extra innings was nip and tuck up to the first half of the tenth when once again the visitors scored as the result of two more errors. Grayling failed to tie the score in their half.

Grayling	A	H	P	O	E
Jankowski, cf.	4	1	2	0	0
Hull, 3rd	5	0	2	1	0
Kolka, 2nd	4	0	2	0	0
Deckrow, c	4	2	12	1	0
Kraus, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Anthony, p	4	1	0	0	0
Clark, ss	4	0	1	2	0

Giving Four-Piano Concert

Traverse City, May 8—Music lovers who last May enjoyed the four piano concert given in Traverse City will be pleased to know that a similar concert has been scheduled to take place at Central High School auditorium, Traverse City, on Monday evening, May 20.

The four pianists, under the direction of Reuben Barnett, have been practicing all winter, meeting two days a week for group practice and working alone between times, to perfect a program which is said to be much superior to the one given last year.

Two numbers of last year's program are being repeated, how-

ever, because of popular request. One of them is Bach's Concerto for four pianos and string ensemble. The other is the familiar Strauss Blue Danube Waltz, which received such overwhelming approval last year.

New numbers include the Concertino for three pianos by I. Philippe, played by Mesdames Littell, Hendryx and Rosser.

There will also be novelty numbers, a paraphrase of The Three Blind Mice being one; and two Aresky numbers.

The program has sufficient variety to appeal to all, and advance ticket sale already indicates a large attendance, since many persons who failed to hear the concert last year have been awaiting another opportunity.

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Home Economics Extension Notes

The Frederic Home Extension class in Home Furnishings met on Tuesday, April 30th, at the Town Hall for the lesson on the arrangement of household accessories. The lesson was taught by the leaders, Mrs. Leng and

Mrs. Vollmer. Plans were made for the Achievement Day exhibit. Officers were elected for next year and after a social hour the meeting adjourned.

Edith Payne, Sec'y.

Privileged Wife

To Mayor O. I. Minter and Police Chief Fred Carr, of Rochester, N. Y., a widow addressed an urgent plea—that they stop her late husband's three former wives from decorating his grave. "I think I should have the privilege," the woman insisted. "He was mine last."



organizations as chambers of commerce, luncheon clubs, farm organizations, school organizations, church societies, fraternal organizations or any other group interested in being informed on public affairs include: "Michigan and Our Problems," "Inter-State Trade Barriers I Have Met," "Hidden Taxes We Meet Every-day," "Farmer's Problems for the Future," "What Conservation Means to Michigan," "Some Things I Learned at Michigan State College" and "Corrections, Pardons and Parole Department of Michigan."

Invitations should be sent to the senator at Reed City within the next two months.—The Oscoda County Herald. Adv.

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